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A ſhort Account of the moſt conſiderable News, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Edinburgh, Tueſday September 11, 1722.

From the Evening Poſt, September 6.

Since our laſt arrived one Mail from France & one from Holland.

Madrid, Auguſt 25.

THEY write from Barcelona, That 2 Fregats of 40 Guns each, and 3 Brigantines of 24, ſailed lately from that Port, with Orders to reinforce the Spaniſh Squadron commanded by Don Antonio Serano.

Florence, Auguſt 18. They write from Genoa, That Advice was received there, that the Spaniſh Squadron was ſeen for the Space of 24 Hours, coaſting along the Shore of Sardinia; after which they ſailed off, but it was not known whether to the Coaſt of Italy or the Coaſt of Barbary.

We hear a Man has been ſent to the Baſtile for publiſhing a Pamphlet, by which the Author pretended to prove, that the Majority of the King might be delayed.

On the 27th of laſt Month, when the Marquis de St. Sieren took Poſſeſſion of the Government of Fontainbleau, a Captain of the Regiment of Souches having imprudently inſulted the Inhabitants, who upon that Occaſion were drawn up in Arms, was killed; another Officer of the ſame Regiment, who endeavoured to aſſiſt him, had the like Fate.

Palermo, Auguſt 5. The 5 Turkiſh Sultanas which were thought to have ſailed to Tunis, are ſince returned into the Chanel of Malta, with 12 Barbary Ships, and have ſeparated themſelves into 3 Squadrons; one of which is in the Chanel of Malta, another ſailed towards Paſſaro, and the 3d keeps cruizing in theſe Parts.

Rome, Auguſt 22. Advice was brought laſt Wedneſday, That the Chevalier de St. George, after a few Days Stay at Lucca with the Princeſs his Conſort, left that Place Incognito: Two Britiſh Lords, who came hither with a Deſign to confer with Him, have been adviſed by Cardinal Gualteri to go after Him.

From

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt.

Paris, September 8. The Conferences between the Miniſters of this Court and the Lord Whitworth, the Britiſh Ambaſſador and Plenipotentiary, are continued with great Diligence; however 'tis ſtill conjectured, that the Cambray Congreſs will not be opened till after the King's Inauguration.

Liſbon, Auguſt 16. Two of our Cruizers near the Cape St. Vincent, have taken and brought in Lagos a Barbary Rover of 44 Men, 4 Guns and 10 Paterettoes, after a very warm Diſpute, in which ſeveral Men were killed on both Sides. An Edict has been renewed here, prohibiting, on very ſevere Penalties, the Exportation of Corn, and other contraband Goods from our Frontiers to Spain.

Vienna, Auguſt 26. 'Tis ſaid that a great Diſpute is riſen between the States of Hungary now aſſembled in a General Diet, and that thereupon his Imperial Majeſty will return thither to preſerve the Tranquillity of that Country; eſpecially becauſe the Catholick Clergy make ſtill Difficulties in ſuffering the Proteſtants to enjoy a free Exercile of their Religion, according to his Imperial Majeſty's equitable Intention.

Hague, September 6. Notwithſtanding the Emperor has granted a Patent for eſtabliſhing an Eaſt India Company in the Auſtrian Netherlands, exluſive of all private Traders, yet the latter are getting ready three of their Ships for thoſe Parts, which will probably be the laſt.

Hamburg, Sept. 8. Letters from Moſcow adviſe, that the Daniſh Envoy Extraordinary, Mr. Weſtphalen having ſhewn his Credential's to Count Golofſkin, Chancellor of the Ruſſian Empire, was received with all poſſible marks of Reſpect. They write from Petersburg, That 29 Men of War, and 14 Frigates are to be laid up at Cronſlot, but the reſt are to join theſe Ships which are at Revel, in Order to proceed to Sea together; but they are ſtrictly enjoyned not to moleſt any Ships of what Nation ſoever. According to our Letters from Moſcow, by way of Dantzick, the Czar is gone from Aſtracan to Terki where his Cavalry is aſſembled, and the Infantry will be conveyed thither by the Gallies built at Aſtracan.

Baſil, Auguſt 30. About 18 German Grenadiers, who have deſerted the Emperor's Service, are arrived in Swiſſerland, with a Deſign to liſt themſelves in the Service of Spain.

Hague, September 7 The Count de Tarouca, Plenipotentiary of Portugal has not yet received Orders from his Court, to go to Cambray.

Hamburg, September 4. We hear from Petersburg, that a great Number of Carpenters, and other Artificers are expected at Aſtracan, to build a new Town near Aſtracan, where they may ſettle upon great Encouragement, but none of the Tartars ſubject to Muſcovy muſt inhabit there.

Paris, Sept. 4. There is an Account from Avignon, that notwithſtanding the Contagion is ceaſed there, yet the Quarantain is continued with great Vigour, and the Line along the Rhone is ſtrictly guarded.

London, Sept. 4. Several more Tide-waiters belonging to the Cuſtom-houſe, have been examined before the Board of Commiſſioners, and diſcharged for certain Defaults in the Execution of their Office; and on Wedneſday laſt one of the Surveyors of the River, and a riding Officer at Gravelend met the ſame Fate.

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From the Evening Poſt.

Florence, Auguſt 12. 'Tis ſaid the Pretender deſigns to come hither from Lucca, for he ſent ſome Gentlemen with a Compliment to the Great Duke, which his Royal Highneſs returned by the Count de Triol.

Madrid, Auguſt 18. His Majeſty has ordered that the Flotilla ſhall not ſail for new Spain before the firſt of April 1723, nor the Galleons for Terra Firma before the Month of Auguſt following, which occaſions great Speculation. Letters from the Dutch Squadron commanded by the Rear Admiral Grave, ſay, that after he had advanced ſo far into the Bay of Althea, that he had a full View of the Harbour and Fortifications of Algier, he ſailed to the Cape de Pallos, where he was join'd by the Spaniſh Vice Admiral Serano, with his Squadron conſiſting of 8 Ships of the Line, and that after a Conference, it was agreed that the Spaniſh Squadron ſhould Cruiſe till the Middle of September before Algier, along the Coaſts of Barbary and Spain, as far as the Cape de Gate, and that the Dutch Squadron ſhould Cruize in the meantime between the Capes of Malta and St. Vincent.

Hague, September 9. The Count de Bruce, who is the Czar's Maſter General of the Ordinance, has ſent a great Convoy of all ſorts of Ammunition to Aſtracan, and his Miniſtry has made a freſh Remittance thither of half a Million of Rubles, which is 200000 l. Engliſh Money.

London, September 4. His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed in his Progreſs to extend his Charity very liberally to the Poor of ſeveral Places, and likewiſe to order Money for diſcharging Debitors out of the Goals his Majeſty paſſed by: As to the other Particulars of his Majeſty's Reception and Welcome, it was in a Word, ſo joyfull and hearty where ever he came, that 'tis not not doubted it will give his Majeſty an Inclination to honour other Parts of his Britiſh Dominions with his Preſence, when the State of his Health and the Publick Affairs will permit.

From the London Gazette:

Whitehal, September 3. An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Mayor Elect, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, Miniſter, Merchants, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Burgh and Pariſh of Barnſtaple in the County of Devon; has been preſented to his Majeſty, by Thomas Whetham, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, Eſq; Chancellour of the Exchequer, and firſt Commiſſioner of the Treaſury.

Which Addreſſes his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

His Majeſty was pleaſed to give Order for diſcharging out of the County Goals of Wiltſhire, and out of the City of Salisbury, all ſuch Criminals as were repreſented, to be Proper Objects of his Royal Clemency, and alſo for releaſing at his own Expence, all the Priſoners for Debt in thoſe Goals, viz.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To releaſe all the Debitors in the Town Priſon,	114	19	00
To releaſe all the Debitors in the County Priſon	643	12	00
His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, likewiſe to order to be given at Salisbury; To the Work-houſe,	100	00	00
To the Poor of the 3 Town Pariſhes,	150	00	00

To

To the Poor belonging to the Close,	50	00	00
To the Cathedral,	100	00	00
To the Foundation for Clergymens Widows,	100	00	00
To the Poor of Fisherton Anges	50	00	00
	2308	11	00

The two Nights his Majesty stay'd at Salisbury, the Houses of the Streets in that City were illuminated.

Edinburgh, August 14. By Order of the Commissioners and Trustees for Sale of the forfeited Estates in Scotland, This is to give Notice, that the following Real Estates will be exposed to Sale by way of Cant or Auction, at the Commissioners Office in Edinburgh, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon on the Respective Days. The Estate of James Home late of Aytoun, Robert late Earl of Carnwath, and James Cornwall late of Banton, on the 8th of October next. The Estate of John Stewart of Invernity, James Ramsay of Drumlochy, and Blair of Glasclune, on the 9th of October next. The Estates of the late Lord Burleigh, Carnegie late of Bannanton, and Lindsay of Pitscanly, on the 18th of October next. The Estates of Sir Donald M'donald late of Slate. Ronald M'donald late of Moydart, John M'kinnon late of M'kinnon, and John Grant late of Glenmoriston, on the 11th of October next. The Estate of William late Earl of Sealorth, on the 12th of October next. The Estates of John M'kenzie late of Avoch, Rodrick Chisholm late of Straglais, Rodrick M'kenzie late of Fairborn, and Alexander M'kenzie of Applecrois, on the 13th of October next.

Particulars whereof, and of the Terms of Sale, may be had at the Commissioners Office in Edinburgh, and at Mr. Castles, Stationer at Whitehall.

Tho. Pringle, Secretary.

From the St. James's Evening Post, September 6.

Madrid, August 24. The Popes Nuncio returned this Day Senight to the Elcurial, to desire an Audience of his Catholick Majesty, which was accordingly granted him; and his Majesty gave him a gracious Reception. The next Day the Nuncio returned to this City, intirely freed from the Apprehensions he had conceived of being strictly examined concerning the Court of Romes sending the Investiture of Naples to the Emperor.

London, September 6. The Bishop of Rochester (Dr. Atterbury) and Capt. Dennis Kelly, still Remain in the same Places they first went to; the Bishop in the House of the Gentleman Goaler, the Other in one of the Warden's, and are strictly look'd after.

A great Quantity of Half-pence and Farthings newly coin'd, of the best English Copper, will be delivered next Week at the Tower.

'Tis generally computed, That his Majesty in his Progress, expended in Charitable and other laudable Purposes, the Sum of 10,000 *L.*

From the Flying Post, September 6.

Paris, Sept. 12. Letters from Messina and Malta say, That the Turkish Squadron which sailed to Tunis, has since been seen off of Cape Passaro in Sicily, steering towards the Canal of Malta, and consisting of 17 Sultanas, (*i. e.* first Rate Men of War) and a great Number of Transports. These Letters add, That the Grand Master has sent the Baily de Langon,

Langon, to the Neighbouring Isle of Gozo, with a Body of Horse sufficient to defend that Island, where its very likely the Turks will attempt to land, that they may be in a Condition to attack Malta next Spring.

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Rome, August 22. The Ambassador of Malta has acquainted the Pope, that a Turkish Squadron, more numerous than the former, is come back, with Intent to attack the Island of Gozzo, which the Infidels thought was unprovided, but Care had been taken to reinforce it with 2500 Men.

Venice, August 22. Seignior Alvise Mocenigo, having been elected Doge of this State, was accordingly crowned on Tuesday last, with the usual Solemnity.

Vienna, August 29. Yesterday was kept here, the Anniversary of the Birth of the Empress Consort, who then entred the 32d. Year of her Age.

Moscow, August 10. We have at last received Advice of the Arrival of their Imperial Russian Majesties at Astracan, from whence they designed to proceed forthwith by the Caspian Sea to Torky, where the Russian Cavalry was already arrived, the Infantry was to be transported thither by the Gallies built two Years ago at Astracan.

Rome Abbot Howard, Brother of the Duke of Northfolk, died last Night in a Manner suddenly.

Paris, September 1. The Lord Whitworth will not set out for Cambray, before the Return of an Express he dispatched last Saturday for London. It seems many Points are to be regulated still before the Congress take Place.

London, September 6. On Sunday Night last, between 11 and 12, died suddenly Jacob Dibboveri Esq; at his House in Southampton Street, Covent Garden.

Wye's *Letter verbatim, September* 6. 1722.

LEtters from Paris of the 12th Instant say, That they had an Account from Messina and Malta, that the Turkish Squadron was returned from Tunis, and had since appeared within Sight of Cape Passaro in Sicily, consisting of 17 Sultanas and a great Number of Transports: That the Grand Master had thereupon sent the Bayliff de Longon to Gozzo, with a considerable Number of Knights, to defend that Island; where 'tis likely the Turks design to attempt a Descent, in order to make themselves Masters of it, and leave a Body of Troops and establish Magazines there, that they may be the better able to besiege Malta in the Spring.

His Majesty's Coronation will not be performed till the 25th of next Month; The Prince de Rohan is to represent the Grand Master, in room of the Marshal de Villars, who is to represent the Constable.

The Expence of this great Ceremony, 'tis thought, will be greater than can be well imagined, especially in fine Cloaths; above 1000 Wagons are already hired to carry Baggage to Rheims: 25 Canons belonging to that Cathedral will not be permitted to assist at the Coronation, upon account of their opposing the Constitution.

Cardinal Dubois's having been ill of the Gout, prevented him for some Days past from waiting upon the King in his Closet: 'Tis certain that his Eminency has the keeping of the List of Persons to be promoted to the vacant Benefices. 'Tis said a Person is committed to the Bastile for dispersing a Paper, to prove that the King's Majority may be deferred.

P. S. On the 21st. past, the Ambassador of Malta had Audience of the Cardinals Conti and Spinola, to demand Succours of the Pope against the Turks, who 'tis said have actually made a Descent on the Island of Gozzo. There is an Account, of very great Discords in the Diet of Presburg, touching the Affairs of Religion, in so much, that the Protestant States were on the Point of returning home. Some Accounts from Bazil say, that the Pretender was gone from Lucca, Incognito, through France to Spain, and was followed by 2 Lords of great Distinction, who went to Rome, in order to have spoke with him there, but were advised by Cardinal Gualtieri to follow him.

The Dutch News Writers have often amused us with these kind of Stories, by which many have been so intimidated, as immediately to sell their Stocks,

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and perhaps ſome may now be induced to do the like, although there be no Foundation for the Truth of what is related, and that his Majeſty has lately pleaſed to declare, that the Enemies to his Government can have no Aſſiſtance from abroad.

There is an uncertain Rumour about Town, that 2 Perſons reſiding in the City of Weſtminiſter, are concerned in the Remittances of Money to the late Duke of Ormond, But we don't hear of either of them being taken into Cuſtody.

Norwich, September the third. We have had ſuch Rejoicings at the Election of Alderman Weild for Sheriff, as ſcarcely to be expreſſed: The ſame Evening that the Pole was declared, the Houſes were illuminated, the Streets were ſtrowed the next Day with Sand and Flowers, and the Bells kept ringing for 3 Days ſucceſſively: The Whig Party was ſo ſecure, as to lay 5 Guineas to one of carrying the Election for Mr. Paul.

Many Expreſſes have have been diſpatched this Day from the Secretary Office, and that of the Admirality, to divers Sea Ports and Places of the Kingdom; but with what Orders or on what Subject, we cannot pretend to ſay with any Certainty.

Yeſterday the 1ſt and 2d Troops of Life Guards, were reviewed in Hide Park by the Earl Cadogan, who took particular Notice, both of their Stature and Age.

'Tis ſaid the Lord Glenorchy will be ſent next Winter Ambaſſador to Vienna; many Points are ſtill to be regulated before the Cambray Congreſs will be opened.

On Sunday laſt Jacob Delbovery Eſq; dyed ſuddenly at his Houſe in Covent Garden.

South Sea 88 and an half. India 137. Bank 116.

P. S. 'Tis diſcourſed that 200 Barrels of Gunpowder, were ſeized this Afternoon, on Board Two Weſt Country Barges.

The Eaſt India Company have taken up 15 Ships to be ſent to the Eaſt Indies, between this and Chriſtmas; but how much of our Bullion will be ſent out of the Kingdom by theſe Ships, we crave you to judge. Laſt Tueſday an Entry was made of 436 Ounces of foreign Gold, and 10000 of Silver for Exportation to Holland.

Edinburgh, Sept. 11. This Day Colonel Chomley's Regiment of Foot decamped from Bruntsfield Links, and are now quartered in the Canongate.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THAT there is a general Meeting of the Creditors of the Deceaſt Mr. *Andrew Ramſay* of *Abbotſhall*, appointed to be at *Edinburgh*, upon Thurſday the Twentieth Inſtant, at three a Clock of the Afternoon, in Mrs. *Pearſon* Vintner her Houſe, at the Sign of the Sun, when the whole Creditors are deſired to be preſent, and thoſe who cannot, may impower any Truſtees they pleaſe by Writ to be preſent, and act for them, in Regard there are ſeveral Matters of great Import to be adjuſted ſpeedily, and Delays may be prejudicial to the Creditors.

†††† Theſe are to give Notice, That upon *Friday* the 28th of *September* Inſtant, the Room of *Lochcoat*, Tiends and Pertinents, having a good Meadow and a Park incloſed with a Stone and Lime Dike, lying in the Paroch of *Torphichin* and Sheriffdom of *Linlithgow*: Is to be ſet in Tack by Way of publick Roup, in the Houſe of *George Bell* late one of the Baillies of *Linlithgow*, at the Croſs of the ſaid Burgh, betwixt the Hours of Two and Three Afternoon. Who ever intends to offer at the Roup, may ſee the Conditions thereof, both in the Hands of *Andrew Crawford* of *Lochcoat*, Heritor of the ſaids Lands, his Houſe in *Linlithgow*, and in the Writing-chamber of *Alexander Guthrie* Writer to the Signet, on the *North-ſide* of the High Street, oppoſite to the Tolbooth of *Edinburgh*.